

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In paragraph that begins at line 12 of page 14, please insert the phrase "as methods 73 and properties 74" as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

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A In the embodiment illustrated in Figure 2, connector 67 is predefined within harness 62 and uses COM technology to expose two classes, illustrated as extraction component 68 and test case component 72. Test case component 72 implements methods 65 and properties 66 of test case declaration 64 as methods 73 and properties 74. Because test case component 72 implements test case declaration 64, the harness can execute the properties and methods on test case component 72, and object instances of the component can be inserted into the test hierarchy. Test case component 72 may also employ additional interfaces, properties and methods to communicate with program module 76. By way of example, a property (not shown) within test case component 72 is set to the program identification of a component of program module 76 that implements a test case as a method.